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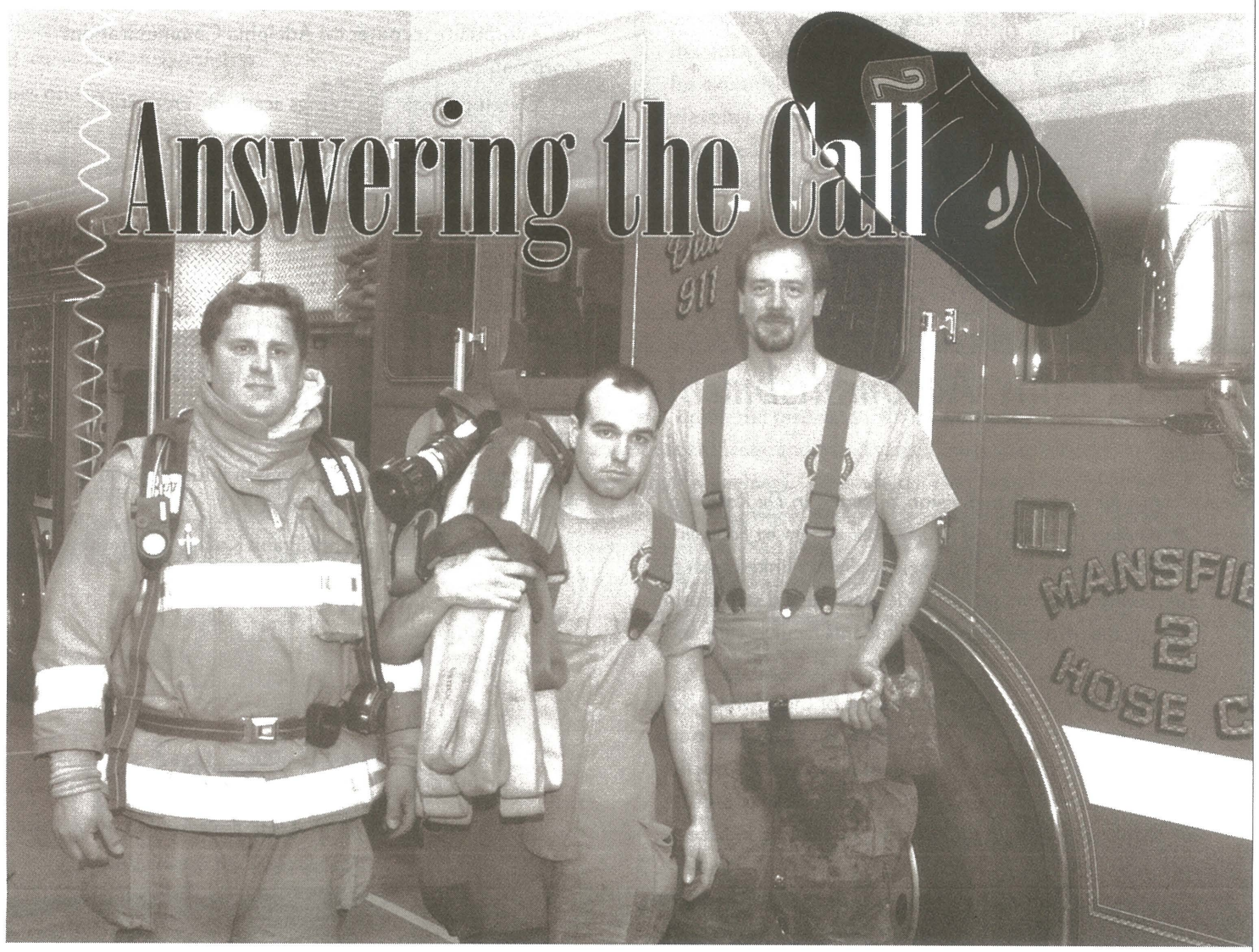

Answering the Call

(L-R) MU alumni Art Kuhl and Chris Hall and employee Bobby Bruce are volunteer firemen in Mansfield.

It's not a call anyone wants to make, but when someone does need help, whether on campus or in the borough of Mansfield, there's a very good chance that someone connected to Mansfield University will be among those responding.

The ranks of the Mansfield Hose Company and Mansfield Ambulance Association have long been filled with MU staff, students and alumni. Twenty-six people that fit one or more of those categories currently volunteer with one or both of the organizations.

"Our members from the University are a tremendous asset," says Jim Welch, chief of the Hose Company.

"The biggest satisfaction is helping people," says **Bobby Bruce**, an MU electrician who's a fireman and emergency medical technician (EMT). "When you get to a car wreck, get that person out, stabilized, and to the hospital, it's very satisfying to know that you've helped them."

These sentiments are echoed time and time again by members of the volunteer organizations. "It gives people the chance to give something back and help their community," Welch says.

The Community

For **Chris Hall '00**, Mansfield is his town — again. Hall grew up in the borough before his family moved to Springville, PA. He came back to attend MU, graduating in 2000. "Getting involved and making this home is very important," the EMT says. "When students get involved, even when they leave, they feel that Mansfield is still, in a way, home."

"Being involved is extremely important to town-gown relations," **Colin Coleman** adds. Coleman is a senior communication major from Wingdale, NY who's been an EMT in Mansfield for a year-and-a-half. "It brings everyone together on the same level. The community feels like this is their town but when we're all trying to help the same people it makes it our town, too."

Lindsey Bailey is taking the classes required to be certified as an EMT. The freshman is new to Mansfield but not new to volunteering. "I've always been involved," the nursing major from Hughesville, PA, says. "It does have advantages as far as my major, but I really just like giving back to the community."

"Having people from the University involved gives us insight into the issues on campus," Chief Welch says. "We have direct contacts and can exchange information and get problems solved."

On Campus

When emergency response is necessary on campus, MU staff and students who are department members are usually the first on the scene. "We can go to the scene, assess the situation and call for more help when needed," Bruce says.

"It really feels good when you help someone out on campus," Coleman adds. "During the situation it's usually very hectic, but afterwards, when you see those people and they say thank you it really feels great."

Coleman is trying to organize a student EMT organization on the MU campus. "We would be the first responders on campus calls," he says.

Welch welcomes any involvement that would help his department serve the community better. "During daytime hours especially, we're short on manpower because most people are working."

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FROM MY VIEW

Saluting Service, Scholarship, and Future Accomplishments

As part of our shared vision, as stated in *The Renewal of The Mansfield Plan: 2003 and Beyond--Advancing Our Focus on Learning*, we strive to be "a university deeply linked with the community we serve, providing leadership and stewardship through the involvement of our students faculty, staff and alumni."

You will find no better illustration of those words being put into action than in our cover story about the brave and selfless people from MU who volunteer with the Mansfield Hose Company and Fireman's Ambulance Association. We thank and salute them for their outstanding service to our community.

We salute our faculty as they continue their outstanding scholarly work. In this issue you will read about the recent efforts of Professors Andrea Harris, John Ulrich and Sue Young. Their scholarly endeavors exemplify the ongoing work of scores of faculty.

Following nearly five years of exemplary service, we also thank Vice President Stephen Bronn, who has announced his retirement in July, for his outstanding contributions to the Mansfield family. As a colleague and close friend, Steve will be missed, as will his wife, Cheryl, who has done much to advance the university through her work with the Department of Education and Special Education.

And we say "welcome back" to Jim Shiffer '89, the first alumnus to lead the Mansfield football program since 1930. Coach Shiffer has hit the ground running, with considerable support from alumni and the goal of building on the solid foundation in place and leading the Mountaineers to many more victories in seasons to come.

John R. Halstead
President

New Director of Career Services Named

Julia Overton-Healy has been named director of Career Services at Mansfield University. She comes to MU from Alfred State College, where she served in the Office of Career Services for two years. Before that she was a corporate recruiter for Adelphia Communications Corporation.

Overton-Healy also brings academic credentials to her position at Mansfield, having spent 13 years as an assistant professor and instructor at the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford before joining Adelphia in 2000. She has also served on the faculty at Clemson University and Tri-County Technical College in South Carolina and Eastern Illinois University.

Overton-Healy earned an MA in Speech Communication in 1985 and a BA in Speech Education in 1984, both from Eastern Illinois University.

"Julia provides the ideal fit for Mansfield University based on her experience, strong student focus and exceptional communication skills with students, faculty and staff," Shari Clarke, vice president for Student Affairs, said in making the announcement. "She is a strong collaborator with faculty on program initiatives and brings her professionalism in all facets of the work environment to the position."

Overton-Healy succeeds Frank Kollar, who retired.

letters to *Mansfield*

Dear Editor:

I saw your request for "Heroes" information (September 2003 issue). I don't have any to offer, but simply want to commend you for including "... or a humanitarian organization" in your ad.

It is far too often that the only "heroes" Americans will acknowledge when it comes to international events/problems are those in the Armed Services. Reporting stories about those who are doing commendable work of a non-military nature and being recognized as being (at the very least) of equal value to what those in the Armed Services are doing will be a valuable service to all of us.

Thanks for what you're trying to do.

John Sevanick

Dear Editor:

On November 15, 2004 it was our pleasure to attend the Seneca Tompkins Music Festival at Ithaca (NY) High School. We attended because our grandaughter Keelin Davis and grandson Luke Davis participated. It was a great concert.

I was thrilled that one of the conductors was the very talented Jewell (Bittner) Griffith ('64), a graduate of my alma mater, Mansfield University.

Best regards,

Ruth Rider Davis '39

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VP Stephen Bronn Announces Retirement

Stephen Bronn, vice president for administration and finance, has announced his retirement effective on July 30.

Bronn came to Mansfield in October 1999, after spending 29 years at the University of Southern Colorado, the last five as vice president of finance and planning. His wife Cheryl is coordinator of education field experiences at MU.

"I've enjoyed my time at Mansfield, the friendships that Cheryl and I have made, and my working relationship with President Halstead, colleagues on Cabinet, and most importantly the hard working staff in the division of Administration and Finance," Bronn said. "Though we are very fond of the friendly, community-oriented culture at Mansfield, it is time personally to retire. Cheryl and I have no fully developed plans regarding what we will do upon retirement, but we are considering the possibility of relocating to a warmer climate.

"It was not easy to make the decision to retire, but my impending 60th birthday brought with it a time for reflection regarding the things we most wanted to accomplish," he added. "The 'to do list' is becoming more personal and less professional, indicating that my interests have changed. Though confident in my ability to continue to perform at a high level, I also have a desire to spend some time with our two grown sons, to travel to exotic destinations, and to explore the United States. In short, the personal side of the decision calculus outweighed the professional and that shift prompted the retirement decision."

"After close to five years of exceptional service to Mansfield University, Dr. Stephen Bronn has expressed to me his desire to retire from his position as Vice President for Administration and Finance," MU President John Halstead said. "I wish Cheryl and Steve the very best and know you will as well. They are most deserving. Steve is an exceptional public servant and a trusted colleague who has done so much to advance Mansfield University with his extraordinary budget skills, administrative oversight, planning acumen, and way with people. He is universally respected and admired for all that he has done for Mansfield University. I shall miss him greatly. At the same time, I respect Steve and Cheryl's plans and their desire to soon retire. I shall, of course, launch a national search for a highly qualified Vice President for Finance and Administration. But there will never be another person with Steve's expertise and vision as not only a consummate administrator, but also a true educator and wonderful human being."

"Mansfield is a wonderful institution with a caring staff and faculty, interested and polite students, and a dedicated Council of Trustees - all with a desire to help students achieve," Bronn said. "That value was important to me when I arrived at Mansfield and will be important to me as I retire. But I do not retire until the end of July, and I look forward to working with everyone to make Mansfield an even better university."

A national search for Bronn's successor is underway.

Mansfield University in the National News

MU faculty and administrators are frequently in the national news, often contributing to the public dialogue on important issues. MU's programs and practices make news also. Here are examples:

Scott Thornsley Sharon Carrish Robert Timko

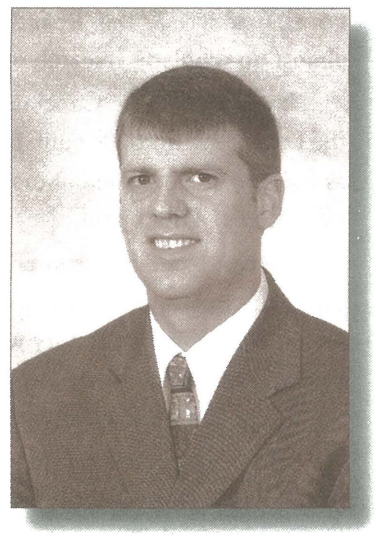
"In an innovative move, Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and Nipissing University in Ontario developed a cross-border classroom. Connected each week through video conferencing, students on both campuses engage in live, and lively, discussions about differences in social values and legal practices in both countries." – *Robert Timko*, director, MU Canadian Studies Program, in The Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 17, 2004.

"If he gets away with it, it's more thrilling to him. If he doesn't get away with it, it puts an end to what he may be going through." – *Scott Thornsley*, assistant professor of criminal justice administration, in a national Associated Press story on Ohio interstate shooter becoming more careless, Feb. 16, 2004.

"Right now Cullen is their strongest evidence," said Scott Thornsley, an assistant professor of criminal justice at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania. "They are going to have to go out and collect evidence, and the evidence is buried." – December 28, 2003 Philadelphia Inquirer article on accused serial killer Charles Cullen.

"The curriculum for a class in etiquette and protocol could be easily incorporated into a college class syllabus or a series of college seminars." – *Sharon Carrish*, associate professor of communication and theater, in the December 2003 issue of University Business Magazine in a full-page article she authored titled *"Bridging the Protocol Chasm: Employers Are Becoming More Interested in Applicants' Attitudes and Behaviors."*

Green Named Director of Major Giving



Kevin Green has been named Director of Major Giving at Mansfield University. Green, who graduated from MU with a B.S. in business administration in 1994 and an M.S. in education in 1995, has been with the University since July 2001, most recently serving in the Center for Lifelong Learning as Director of Workforce Development, Community Programs, and Camps. He was responsible for non-credit programming, workforce development, and academic summer camps.

"I am extremely pleased that Kevin has joined the development team," Vice President for Development Merritt Yackey said in announcing Green's appointment. "As an alumnus of the University and having been on staff, he understands our history and brings a solid work ethic to his new position. He will be instrumental in helping our development efforts move forward."

As the Director of Major Giving, Green will be responsible for planning, promoting, and implementing the major gifts program, focusing on securing long-term financial support for Mansfield University. He will also be integrally involved in the public phase of The Campaign for Mansfield University: Our Special Mission – Our Future, planning regional campaign events and developing strategies to enhance relationships with alumni, parents, friends, and corporate leaders.

Green's wife **Rachel '95 (Larned)** is assistant director of admissions at Mansfield. They live in Mansfield and have a three-year-old son, Jacob.

Green succeeds **Carl Steingraber '71** who retired.

Faculty Members Edit First Book of Essays on Generation X

THE SCENE IS BELKNAP HALL, early 1990s. John Ulrich is teaching a class on Douglas Coupland's novel *Generation X*. A few doors down, Andrea Harris is seeing how '90s authors and rock acts measure up to Ernest Hemingway.

Later, they compare notes and agree that a scholarly work is on the horizon. The result: *GenXegesis: Essays on Alternative Youth (Sub) Culture*, published by the University of Wisconson Press. Ulrich and Harris, associate professors of Languages & Literature, served as editors of the book which is the first collection of critical essays on Generation X.

Ulrich, author of *Signs of the Times*, contributes an in-depth introduction, tracing the creation of the term Generation X to photojournalist Robert Capa in the early 1950s. Since then, Ulrich says, "Generation X has always signified a group of young people, seemingly without identity, who face an uncertain, ill-defined (and perhaps hostile) future."

While the term Generation X had been floating around for four decades, the popularity of Douglas Coupland's 1991 novel, *Generation X*, fueled the spread of the term throughout the popular media. It quickly became the moniker for the post-baby-boom generation.

Harris, author of *Other Sexes*, contributes the conclusion to the book, "Generation XX: The Identity Politics of Generation X." She discusses the identity of the post-baby-boom generation with regard to gender and sexuality. She looks at several artists, writers and groups who continue to speak to such issues as the abuse of women, aspects of the lesbian culture, and the "dilemmas of femininity."

Ulrich said that when he began to prepare to teach Coupland's novel, *Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture*, he found that there was almost no scholarly research on the subject or its history.

"I was aware that 'Generation X' had been used at least twice before, as the name for a mid-70s punk band fronted by Billy Idol, and in the 1960s as the title of a book about mods and rockers, two prominent British youth subcultures," Ulrich said.

He continued his research, both backward and forward. "I became especially interested in how the term came to be used in the 1990s in a seemingly self-contradictory way, designating not only a broad demographic category (and thus something 'mainstream'), but also a specifically subcultural sensibility (and thus an 'alternative' to the mainstream)."

Ulrich gave a talk on the subject as part of the 1994 Faculty Lecture Series. The following year he and Harris decided to create a volume of essays on Generation X. The goal was to "fill the gap in scholarship on this cultural phenomenon."

For Harris, the idea for the work was more dramatic. In the early '90s she was teaching a course on Lost Generations in American Literature, pairing such Lost Generation writers as F. Scott Fitzgerald and Gertrude Stein with Gen X writers like Coupland and Mary Gaitskill.

"Kurt Cobain, who was seen as a kind of spokesman for Generation X, killed himself during the semester I taught the course," Harris said. His death prompted class discussions about various media images of the students' generation. Harris began working on an article on writing and music by women of this generation. Her work grew into a Faculty Lecture Series talk and two conference papers. "In the talk, I focused on the music of Hole, the band led by Courtney Love, who was married to Cobain," Harris explained.

"It was when I was teaching the course that John and I first talked about our interest in the writing, music and media depictions of Generation X," she said.

They put out a first call for papers in 1995. A year later they had settled on 10 essays on topics ranging from alternative music, Spin magazine, and reality television, to punk subculture, postmodern literature, and the internet.

The project presented some unique challenges to each professor. "I think we both learned quite a bit about the vicissitudes of the publishing world while bringing this project to fruition," Ulrich said. "Finding the right publisher was a difficult process, but we couldn't be more pleased to have found a home with the University of Wisconsin Press, a reputable publisher with a very knowledgeable and helpful staff of professionals.

"One thing that I found difficult because it was so different from writing my first book, is the process of editing a collection of essays," Harris said. "John and I had to correspond with a group of people we did not know for the most part and we had to edit their work as well. This is a very different undertaking from drafting, writing, and editing your own book, because in that case you feel you have more control and ultimate responsibility for everything."

The title, *GenXegesis*, is intended as a pun, Ulrich said. "It's a combination of the term "Gen X" and the word "exegesis," which means "the interpretation of a text."

Harris added that the title is also fitting for an academic book on a popular subject. "We're applying academic criticism to books, music, television, and so on, that's marketed to a popular audience."

GenXegesis is available through all the main online book sellers in both hardcover and paperback. It's already been purchased by libraries in the U.S., England, France, Australia, and China.

Remembered with the Bard

Mr. Peter Hill, 1979

Peter Hill taught Economics and Sociology at Mansfield for 23 years, retiring in 1984. According to his daughter Anne Hill he loved the printed word. "He was dedicated to his students and teaching," she said.

In Hill's memory, his family purchased three reference works on Shakespeare: *The Oxford Companion to Shakespeare, Shakespeare A to Z*, and *Shakespeare: A Study & Research Guide*, and donated them to the North Hall Library.

Amber Johnson, Humanities Librarian at MU, worked with the Hill family on their gift. "These were chosen as major Shakespeare reference works that we were lacking in the reference collection," she said. "The family hopes their gift serves as an example to others."

"He often quoted Shakespeare and would have been thrilled for the family to contribute to the Shakespeare collection at Mansfield," Hill said.

Prof's Book Goes East

Group Discussion: A Practical Guide to Participation and Leadership has been translated into Korean. The book's lead author, Kathryn Sue Young, is associate professor of communication and theatre.

In addition to hitting the Far East in a very timely way, the book itself has a group history. *Group Discussion* was originally done by Julia T. Wood, Gerald M. Phillips and Douglas J. Pedersen. Young was given permission to rewrite the book and thus became the first author listed, ahead of the other three.

As lead author, Young is in good company. Phillips, she said, was a Penn State professor who authored numerous books and articles. He was also Young's advisor when she was a student at Penn State. Wood has textbooks out in interpersonal communication, oral communication and other areas of the communication field.

Published by Waveland Press, *Group Discussion* is now in its third edition. It covers a model of problem solving called the Standard Agenda and remains the most widely recognized model of group problem solving in the field of communication literature. It's cited in organizational communication textbooks, oral communication textbooks, and other small group books.

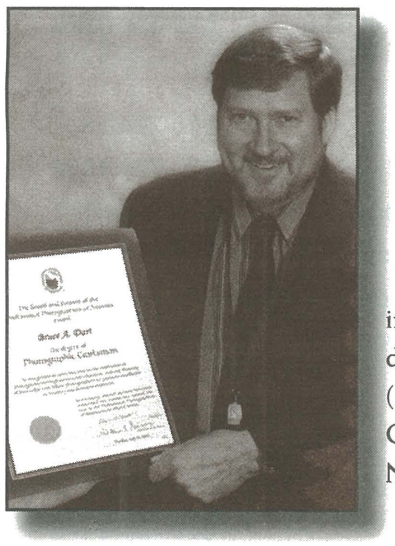
Young rewrote the entire book. "Gerry Phillips is deceased, and Julia Wood who writes prolifically did not have time to be involved," Young explained. "They graciously gave me the rights and the opportunity to redo the book in a chattier, student-friendly style. I updated some of the research, but mainly the goal was to bring it back into print in a student-friendly style." One of the co-authors, Dr. Pedersen, is retired and read through Young's final manuscript for approval.

Group Discussion, considered to be the definitive source on The Standard Agenda problem-solving model developed by Phillips, is slowly making its way around the world. The second edition had already been translated into Dutch, leading to the question of how a book is chosen for translation. Carol Rowe, Young's editor at Waveland Press, said she's not sure herself. "The translation process is basically an unknown," she said. "A publishing company contacts the equivalent of a literary agency, contacts us and asks for the rights to publish the book in that country. They provide an advance against royalties. Then the book is published."

Kathryn Sue Young

Rowe added that it's "great fun to see the finished product--but the process is quite mysterious (and, obviously, trust is a key commodity, since we would have no idea if someone published the book without permission!)."

Now for all those other countries who could use this book. . . . .



Dart Awarded Degree and Honor

Bruce Dart '68, who takes many of the photos seen in The Mansfieldian, earned the Photographic Craftsman degree from the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and received the award from PPA President Stephen C. Best at the association's annual convention in Las Vegas, NV.

In offering his congratulations to Dart on this milestone, Best stated, "You have met the standards of excellence set by the Professional Photographers of America and this degree is awarded in recognition of service to the photographic profession as an orator, author and mentor." To complete requirements for the degree, photographers must earn 11 education and service merits along with 14 merits as a speaker for affiliated professional photography associations.

In 1986, just prior to starting on the degree program, Dart became only the 47th photographer in the state at that time to earn distinction as a Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) from the Professional Photographers of America (PPA).

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Northeast Pennsylvania Professional Photographers Association (NPPPA) and the Northcentral Pennsylvania Photographers. Dart has served a term as president of both organizations and for 2003-2004 is serving again as president of the Northcentral PA Photographers.

Dart was selected by the Northeast Pennsylvania Professional Photographers Association as its Photographer of the Year for 1995-1996.

A native of Mansfield, Dart holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mansfield State College. Following a four-year tour of duty with the United States Navy where he was trained as a journalist, Dart worked as a news reporter and photographer for the Norwich, Connecticut Bulletin. Later he was a photographer for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette.

Dart served as assistant director of public relations at Mansfield, 1973-79, before leaving to open his own business.

Dart is married to the former **Nancy Hollen '77**, a teacher at Mansfield High School. They have two daughters, Heather and **Jaimee '98**.

Mansfield University

WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Announces 1st Annual

"Campus Place" Tennis Ball Race

Saturday June 12, 2004

4:15 p.m.

Adjacent to Student Mall

Alumni Weekend

$5/ball or **$20/**5 balls

Proceeds from this FUNdraising event will benefit:

50% - MU Women's Soccer Program
30% - local charities
20% - holders of the top 3 tennis balls!

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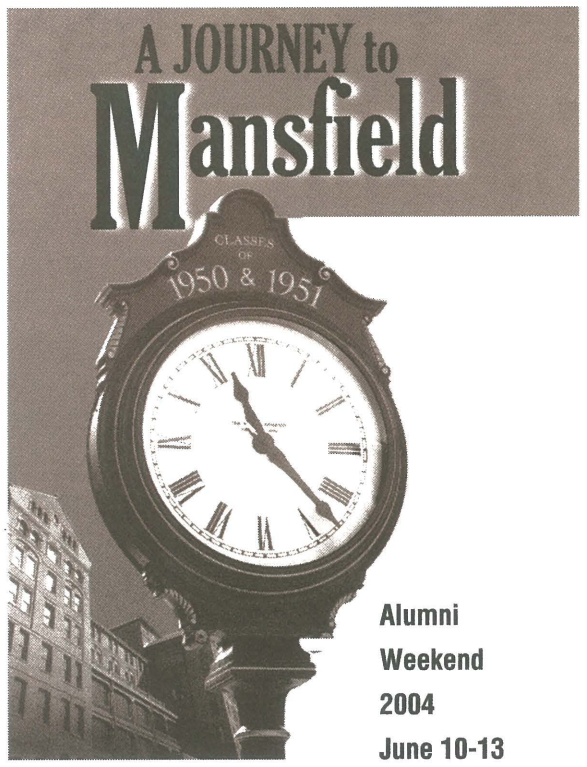

Alumni Weekend 2004
June 10-13

In the 1954 Carontowan, President James Morgan's message offers congratulations to the members of the Class of 1954 upon completing a successful journey, one that had begun when they first enrolled at Mansfield. He went on to say, "We trust that your college years have opened to you new vistas of self-discipline, self-development and service to God and your fellow man. May your future journey give you pride and joy in your respective callings. There is yet so much to be learned, to be accomplished and to be enjoyed – and so little time to do it. May yours be a successful future."

I hope that you'll plan **A Journey to Mansfield** for **Alumni Weekend 2004** and share with us where your journeys have taken you since you were a Mansfield student. We'll be celebrating class years ending in 4 and 9 and our honored guests will include the **Class of 1954**, Society of Honor recipients, and retired faculty.

Please note that Alumni Weekend attendance has almost doubled since 1999, and some events have limited capacity. **Don't be disappointed – register early!**

Denise

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Special Events

Thursday, June 10

Arriving on Thursday? Plan to join us for an Italian-themed evening in the North Dining room of Manser Hall. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres from 6:30-7:30 p.m. as we get reacquainted. From 7:30-8:30 p.m. the buffet will feature an array of Italian dishes, and from 8:30-11 p.m. we'll relax over dessert from the "Viennese Table." There will be Carontowans, Passwords and photos on hand, and we invite you to bring your Mansfield stories and memorabilia as well!

Friday, June 11

Join your friends for an excursion to the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York. Leaving Mansfield at 8:30 a.m., you'll travel by motor coach to Hammondsport, NY and visit the Pleasant Valley Wine Company. Established in 1860 – just a few years after Mansfield Classical Seminary in 1857! – Pleasant Valley is the oldest bonded winery in the United States and continues to produce the award-winning Great Western Champagnes. After a tour of the winery, you'll have the opportunity to sample the wines and shop in the charming gift shop. The bus will then take you to the southern tip of Keuka Lake where you'll board the Keuka Maid for a 2-hour scenic cruise. The captain will point out interesting sights and provide some lake folklore as you enjoy a delicious hot buffet luncheon. There are climate-controlled areas on each of the three decks. Deck one is handicap accessible, and restrooms are located on decks one and two. The bus is expected to return to campus by 4:30 p.m. Comfortable walking shoes are suggested. **www.keukamaid.com**

Our annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be held at the Corey Creek Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. In addition to providing a competitive activity, the Alumni Golf Tournament plays an important part in raising dollars to fund athletic scholarships for Mansfield University students. Contact your friends and form a foursome or contact us and we'll arrange a foursome. The entry fee covers all fees and includes lunch. Additional contests will be available on game day. The "Kappa" challenge continues.... For more info contact Roger Maisner, director of athletics at **rmaisner@mansfield.edu** or **570-662-4636**.

Spending Friday on campus? In addition to the Campus Tours, North Hall Tours and the Campus Bookstore, consider attending one of our "Classes without Quizzes." Mansfield University IT Training Coordinator Tamela Bastion will host "Accessing the Internet," a hands-on seminar that will be offered at 10 a.m. Learn to get on-line and e-mail friends and relatives. At 2 p.m. an Estate Planning Workshop will be held.

Lobsterfest! The tradition continues... Join us on the president's lawn for lobster and London broil. Sit back, relax, and savor the delicious food and the wonderful company.

Another much-loved tradition? The annual Alumni Sing-along, of course! We'll be gathering in the Student Center of Alumni Hall for songs and Mansfield trivia . Numa Snyder '42 and MayBelle Golis '49 have volunteered to host this event. If you are interested in helping and/or performing, please contact Dixie Sheridan at **dsherida@mansfield.edu** or **570-662-4296**.

Saturday, June 12

Following the Class Meetings and Class Photos, we'll be honoring class years ending in 4 and 9 with special recognition for the Class of 1954, retired faculty and the newest members of the Alumni Society of Honors at Saturday's Luncheon. Reunion classes will be seated together. Following lunch, there will be guided tours of North Hall and a guided bus tour of campus. Save room for ice cream at the Annual Ice Cream Social!

Saturday's dinner will be held in Manser Hall followed by a delicious "chocoholic" dessert buffet in Alumni Hall. Get ready to dance the night (and calories!) away as Joe Cavallaro and his band perform many of your favorites. Just want to chat with your friends? There will be comfortable seating near the buffet, just outside room 307.

Off-Campus Accommodations:

Make your reservations early!

Mansfield	
Comfort Inn*	800-822-5470
Crossroads B&B	800-661-3581
Mansfield Inn	800-918-8333
Oasis	570-659-5576
Ponda Rosa	570-662-2106
Star Crest	570-659-5828
West's	800-995-9378
Blossburg	
Mountain Laurel B&B	570-638-0328
Wellsboro	
Arvgarden B&B	570-724-4337
Canyon Motel	570-724-1618
La Belle Auberge B&B	866-250-8117
La Petite Auberge B&B	866-250-8117
Penn Wells Hotel & Lodge	800-545-2446
Sherwood Motel	800-626-5802
Troy	
Golden Oak Inn B&B	570-297-4315
Holcombe House B&B	570-297-2460
Troy Motel	570-297-2145

**The Comfort Inn of Mansfield is offering a discounted rate for MU alumni on a first-come, first-served basis. You must identify yourself as a Mansfield Alum to receive the discount.*

When you arrive, please go directly to registration:

Thursday & Friday – Laurel lobby
Saturday – North Hall

Emergency:
If someone must reach you during Alumni Weekend, call **Mansfield University Police 570-662-4900.**

Directions from Route 15:
Take Route 6 Exit to Mansfield. Turn left and travel east on Route 6. Proceed straight through traffic light; proceed 2 blocks, turn right onto South Academy Street. Proceed one full block; turn left onto College Place. Laurel residence hall will be on the right. You can park (temporarily) along the curb while you register. You'll receive a campus map in your registration packet along with information regarding parking. (Manser Dining, Alumni Hall, North Hall and the president's home are to the left/north of College Place.)

2004 Registration

Please complete this form and return with payment by Friday, June 4, 2004.

First Name_____ Last Name _____Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____Phone _____

E-mail _____Class Year_____

Please list who will be arriving with you and their class year if Mansfield Alum: _____

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Please indicate if you require handicapped parking: ❑ Yes ❑ No

❑ Please indicate if you prefer not to have your name included as an Alumni Weekend registrant on the MU Website.

❑ Please do not include my name on the MU Website

Events

Please register for the events you will be attending:

Thursday, June 10

6:30 p.m.	**Italian Buffet Dinner**	#___ of reservations x $15 pp	=	$_____

Friday, June 11

8:00 a.m.	**Golf Tournament, Corey Creek Golf Club** Price includes lunch and all fees. $80 pp/non-member $65 pp/member	#___ of reservations x _____	=	$_____
8:15 a.m.	**Excursion to Keuka Lake** (includes lunch)	#___ of reservations x $35 pp	=	$_____
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	**Classes without Quizzes "Accessing the Internet"** *Hands-on seminar*	#___ attending, **no charge**	=	NC
2 – 4 p.m.	**Classes without Quizzes "Estate Planning Workshop"**	#___ attending, **no charge**	=	NC
6:30 p.m.	**Lobster & London broil Picnic**	#___ of reservations x $25 pp	=	$_____

Saturday, June 12

9:30 a.m.	**Class Reception**, meeting & photo	#___ attending, **no charge**	=	NC
Noon	**Alumni Weekend Luncheon** This luncheon honors the Class of 1954, Society of Honors recipients, and retired faculty. There is no charge for these honorees or for Classes of 1949, 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, 1919, and 1914.	#___ of reservations x $14 pp	=	$_____
3:30 p.m.	**Ice Cream Social**	#___ attending, **no charge**	=	NC
6:30 p.m.	**Dinner, Dessert & Dancing** Entrée will include ½ portion of Salmon, ½ portion of Fillet Mignon	#___ of reservations x $25 pp	=	$_____
7:45 p.m.	**Dessert & Dancing** (only if not attending dinner)	#___ of reservations x $6 pp	=	$_____
8 p.m.	**Dancing**	#___ attending, **no charge**	=	NC

On-Campus Housing in Laurel Residence Hall

Room fee is $35 per person (regardless of the number of nights) and includes light continental breakfast. Linen fee is $10 per set and includes sheets, blanket, pillow and towel. Please note: Laurel is neither air-conditioned nor heated in June. You may want to bring: blanket and/or fan, wash cloth, additional towel(s), alarm clock, clothing hangers.

❑ I/we will stay in Laurel and bring my own linens #___ people x $35 pp = $_____

❑ I/we will stay in Laurel and need linens #___ people x $45 pp = $_____

Grand Total $_____

Arrival: I/we will be arriving at approximately _____(time) on _____ (date)

Departure: I/we will be departing at approximately _____(time) on _____ (date)

Mail to arrive by June 4 to:
Alumni Office, 524 North Hall
Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA 16933

❑ Check enclosed payable to: MUF, Inc. – Alumni Weekend

❑ Please bill my credit card: ❑ MC ❑ VISA

Card #_____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 10

3 p.m. – 8 p.m.	EARLY ARRIVAL REGISTRATION, Laurel B Residence Hall Registration packet will include name badge, tickets for all pre-paid meals & events, Bookstore discount coupon, listing of all registered attendees, campus map, any updates or changes to schedule.
6:30 - 11 p.m.	ITALIAN-THEMED BUFFETS, North Dining, Manser Hall 6:30 Reception and Hors d'ouevres Buffet 7:30 Dinner Buffet 8:30 Viennese Dessert Buffet

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Friday, June 11

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Laurel Lounge. Residence Hall Guests.
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.	REGISTRATION, Laurel
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	NORTH HALL OPEN
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN, Alumni Hall Student Center
8: 15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	EXCURSION TO KEUKA LAKE, Hammondsport, NY. Tour and wine tasting at Pleasant Valley Wine Company, lunch cruise aboard the Keuka Maid. (Most of the excursion will be handicapped accessible and restrooms will be available.) Bus will load and unload near Laurel.
8:00 a.m.	GOLF TOURNAMENT, Corey Creek Golf Club Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	GUIDED BUS TOUR OF CAMPUS, Meet in front of Laurel
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	CLASSES WITHOUT QUIZZES, "Accessing the Internet," Hands-on seminar, Memorial Hall, Room 103
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	JAZZMAN'S CAFE open for lunch, Alumni Hall
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	GUIDED BUS TOUR OF CAMPUS
2 – 4 p.m.	CLASSES WITHOUT QUIZZES, Estate Planning Workshop, Alumni Hall
6:30 p.m.	LOBSTER & LONDON BROIL FEST, President's lawn
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.	ALUMNI MEMORIES, Alumni Hall, Student Center Lounge Annual Alumni sing-along plus MU trivia*

Saturday, June 12

7:30 – 9: 30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Laurel Lounge. Residence Hall Guests
8 – 10 a.m.	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN, Alumni Hall Student Center
9:30 – 10 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND CLASS RECEPTION, North Hall Coffee, juice and pastries
10 – 11:30 a.m.	CLASS MEETINGS & CLASS PHOTOS, North Hall Class of 1954 will meet in 307 Alumni Hall
Noon – 2:15 p.m.	ALUMNI WEEKEND LUNCHEON, North Dining, Manser Hall Honoring reunion classes, Society of Honors, and retired faculty
2:30 p.m.	GUIDED BUS TOUR OF CAMPUS
2:30 & 3:30 p.m.	GUIDED TOUR OF NORTH HALL
3:30 – 5 p.m.	ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Student Mall
6:30 p.m.	DINNER, North Dining, Manser Hall
7:45 – 11 p.m.	CHOCOHOLIC DESSERT BUFFET & DANCING, 307 Alumni Hall

Sunday, June 13

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Laurel Lounge. Residence Hall Guests
8 – 10 a.m.	Residence Hall checkout

***HELP WANTED**

I'm requesting your help to make the weekend even more special. On Friday evening, in conjunction with the annual sing-along, we'll test our memories with Mansfield trivia. I invite you to provide the trivia questions (and answers!). Please send along with your registration form, by e-mail (dsherida@mansfield.edu), or bring along with you on Friday evening.

If you are interested in helping with and/or performing at the sing-along, please contact Dixie Sheridan at dsherida@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4296.

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Answering the Call

These people associated with MU currently volunteer with the Mansfield Hose Company and/or Ambulance Association:

Students
Jennifer Allison
Lindsey Bailey
Colin Coleman
Burke Jenkins
Ginger McKay
Peter Nebzydoski
Theresa Reynolds
Kimberly Ritter
Jonathan Sentgeorge
Michele Souders
Colin Wilson

Alumni:
Chris Hall
Tanya Kuhl
Art Kuhl
Ashlee Litchfield
Carrie Mitcheltree
Gloria Schwab
Arlene Welch
(also a retired employee)
Gabrielle Welch

Employees:
Bobby Bruce
Ann Klinger
Buzz McMullen

Retired Employees
Keith Graver
Joe Maresco

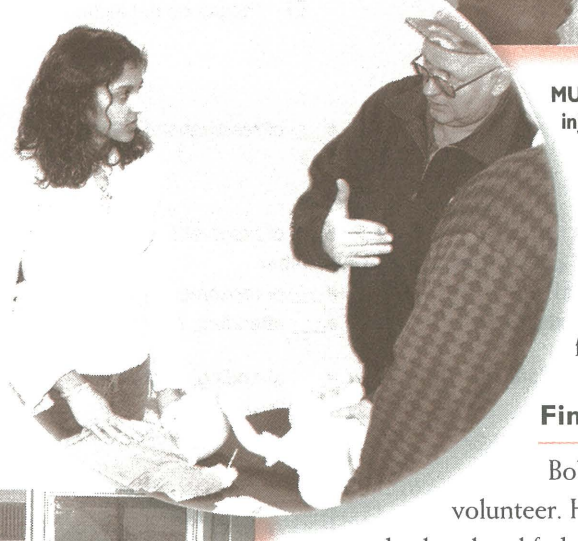
In The Family

Welch says his department, and most volunteer departments, are "kind of a fraternity. We're a very tight knit group."

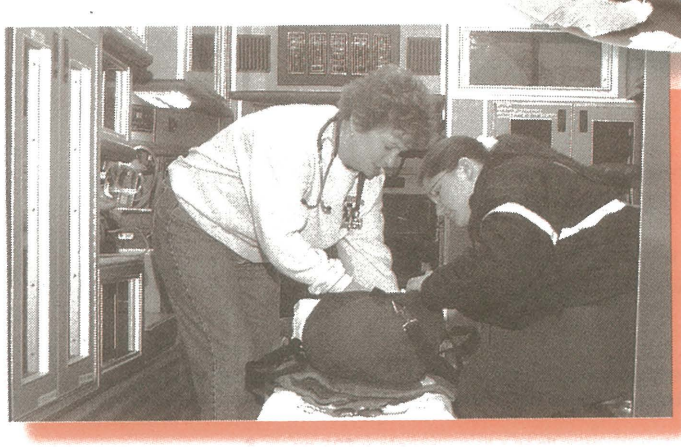
Coleman was a volunteer fireman in his hometown while in high school. "My grandfather was a fireman for as long as I can remember," he says. "No one else in the family really picked up on it but it always interested me. There's excitement and adrenaline but it's really about the knowledge that you're helping people."

A family friend, **Art Kuhl '01**, introduced Hall to the Mansfield Department. "He said they were great people, that I should come down and check it out."

MU student Lindsey Bailey learns how to assess a patient's injuries in EMT training.



MU student Theresa Reynolds receives instruction in infant CPR.



(L-R) MU employee and ambulance chief Ann Klinger and alumna Tanya Kuhl '99 M'00 inventory ambulance supplies in order to be ready for their next emergency call.

Bruce moved to Mansfield five years ago when his wife Laurie was named assistant women's basketball coach. "My sister Anna was always involved with the fire department back home in Erie," he says. "I saw it as a good way to meet people and get to know the community."

Five years later he is fully certified as a firefighter and an EMT.

Finding Time

Bobby Bruce has a full range of excuses not to volunteer. He has a full-time job at the University. He's a husband and father of two. He also coaches his oldest daughter in basketball and softball. Add to that his wife Laurie's job, which requires her to travel for days at a time. Despite all that Bruce makes the time to be available whenever possible.

"It's a juggling act a lot of the time and I can't go on every call," he says. "But if it's a choice between sitting at home and watching my favorite show or going on a call, I'll go on the call."

Chris Hall is back at MU working on a master's degree and he's also enrolled in the Police Academy. Despite his schedule, Hall says that he's no different from anyone else who volunteers. "A lot of people just do their work and go home, but if you get to know the people by being involved you get attached and want to help."

Coleman says that he knows it sounds strange, but the time he spends as an EMT is his "relaxer." With classes, studying, and his involvement in other campus organizations, Coleman says responding to an emergency situation lets him "focus and work with my hands."

Hall concurs. "In emergency situations you have to keep a level head and handle different situations," he says. "You're really learning about yourself."

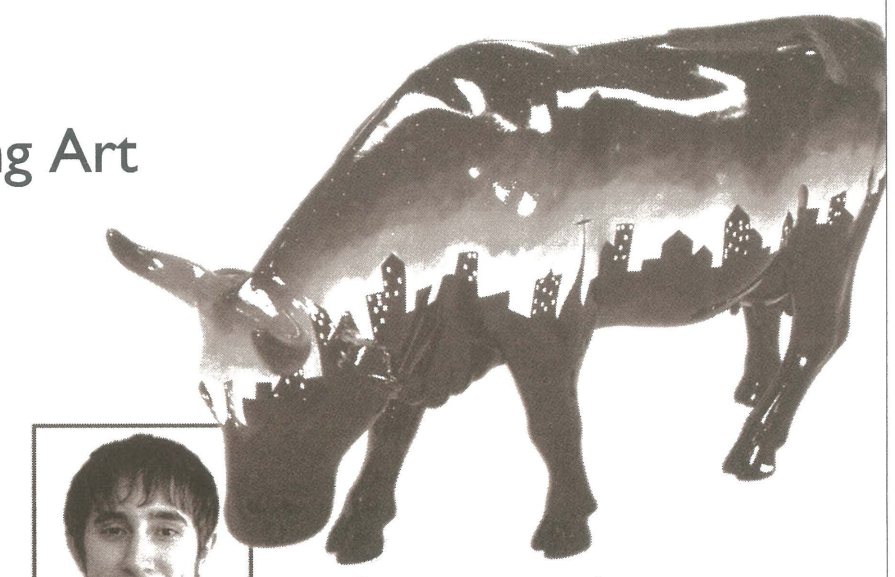
Mansfield Student Makes Moo ving Art

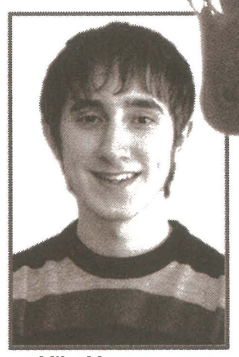
Using a cow as a canvas? Mike Murray said why not. So he entered the contest to design and decorate Mansfield University's entry in Cow Parade and won the campus-wide competition and a $2,000 scholarship. Cow Parade is an exhibit to be held in the Harrisburg area this spring.

The junior Studio Art major from Bath, NY says he spent at least 65 hours painting "a nightscape with a vibrant sunset," as he describes it, on the life-sized, fiberglass bovine. "It's not a flat surface and it was hard to get the buildings to appear as if they're standing up straight," he said. "It was quite a challenge."

Seeing similar displays in other cities is what got Murray interested in the project. "I had seen the buffalos in Buffalo, NY and the horses in Rochester, NY so I knew these were big exhibitions," he said. "Being an artist, this is something I love to do, and I wanted to be a part of such a big art show."

The works of art are on display in prominent places and on streets around the Commonwealth's capitol. In June the cows will be auctioned off to benefit the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg and several other charities.

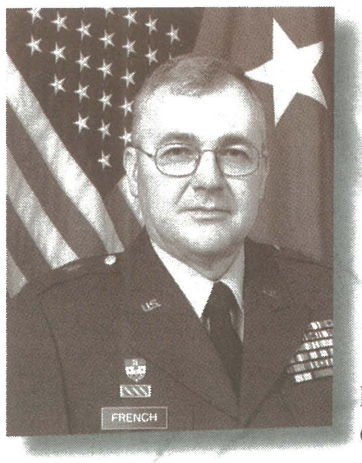




Mike Murray

Event organizers say that cows were selected because "Pennsylvania's top industry is agriculture, with the dairy interest generating $1.8 billion in revenues." More than 130 will make up the exhibit. Each of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education universities will have an entry thanks to the State System Foundation, which purchased a cow for each school.

Serving the Country, Serving the World



Robert P. French '72

French has been promoted to brigadier general and named Pennsylvania's new Deputy Adjutant General, Army. He assumes responsibility for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, a military organization consisting of approximately 16,000 members, including officers and enlisted soldiers.

French earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Mansfield State College in 1972 and a master's degree in strategic studies in 2001.

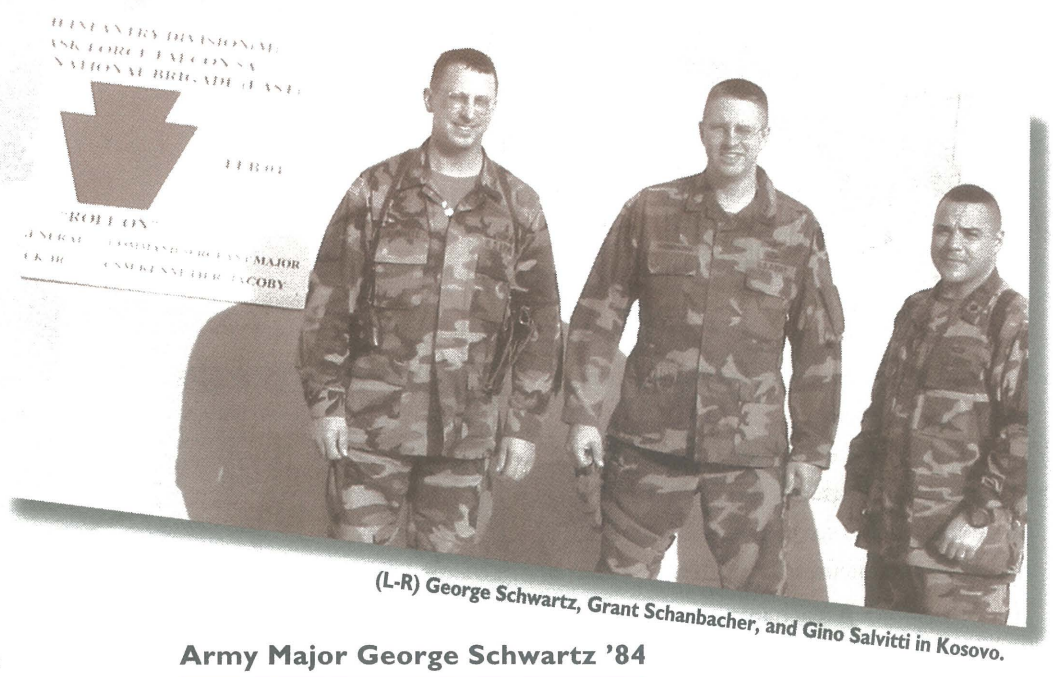
In his remarks at the ceremony at Fort Indiantown Gap, French underscored the importance of a supporting family for those in uniform. "You can't separate your family life from your work and you can't separate your colleagues from your family," he said. He also referred to the close bond among those in uniform.

"The military family is a family that cares about each other, and that's probably as important as anything we do in our day-to-day life. That's what makes all the deployments and all the long hours worthwhile," French said.

His military career began in 1972, when he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in Connellsville. He served in the 81mm mortar platoon's fire direction control section.

In May 1974 French was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Academy Officer Candidate School at Fort Indiantown Gap. He held various positions before 1986, when French was transferred to serve as logistics officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard Military Academy.

After becoming commander of the 28th Personnel Services Battalion in 1995, French and other battalion members were mobilized for Operation Joint Guard, the United Nations' peacekeeping effort in Bosnia. Members deployed to Bosnia, Croatia and Germany. French held several staff assignments within Headquarters State Area Command before being named director of Military Personnel in 1998, a position he held until 2002. French then served as Chief of Staff, Headquarters State Area Command, until his present position.



(L-R) George Schwartz, Grant Schanbacher, and Gino Salvitti in Kosovo.

Army Major George Schwartz '84

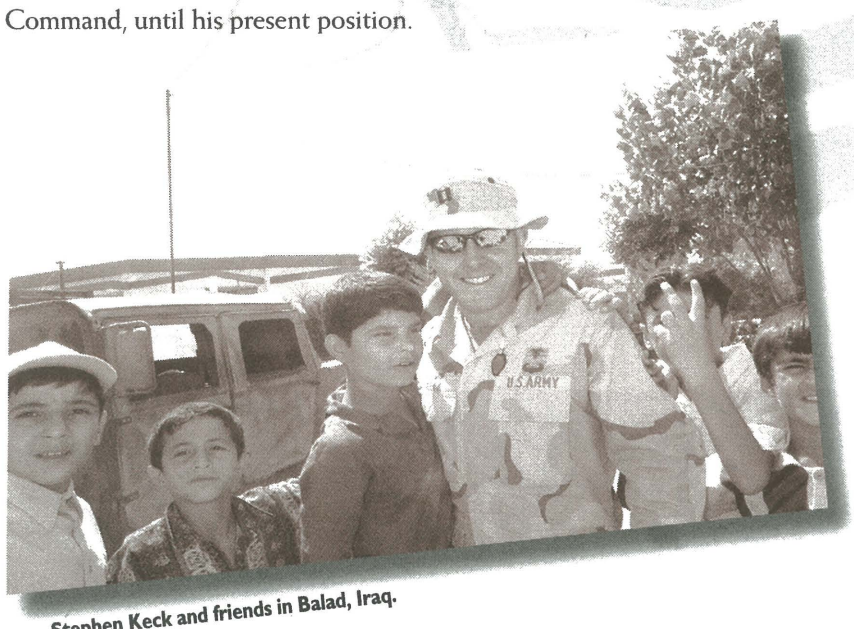
Schwartz just returned from a six-month assignment in Kosovo with the 28th Infantry Division of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. This was the first completely reserve component rotation for the US contingent of the KFOR (Kosovo Force) peace-keeping mission.

"I have had the good fortune to be deployed with two other Mansfield ROTC alumni and old friends, **Gino Salvitti '85** and **Grant Schanbacher '86**," Schwartz writes. "We have held mini-reunions at the main US camp here, Camp Bondsteel."

Schwartz served as the Operations Officer of Task Force 1-111 Infantry at Camp Monteith in Kosovo. In civilian life he's a human resources manager for the Rohm and Haas Company in Philadelphia, and lives in Exton, PA.

Salvitti is a Major and a military intelligence officer in the PA Army National Guard. He's a high school biology teacher in York County, PA and lives in New Freedom with his wife **Sue (Misselhorn) '84** and their two daughters.

Schanbacher is also a Major and served as the Operations Officer for the brigade's Aviation Task Force. In his civilian job, he's a senior sales manager for Cisco and lives with his wife **Laurie (Leister) '84** and their children in Landsdale, PA.



Stephen Keck and friends in Balad, Iraq.

Army Captain Steven Keck '92

Keck, an officer with the Army Medical Services Corp, was stationed in Balad, Iraq, 60 kilometers north of Baghdad. "It is pretty safe here, other than the heat," he wrote in August 2003. "Yesterday was 124 degrees in the shade! It is really unbelievable. It's like living in a kiln."

Laura Shally in her office in Baghdad.

Army Lt. Colonel Laura (McAndrews) Shally '85

Before the war in Iraq, Shally was assigned to the Joint Staff Communications Directorate and was selected to serve on the Crisis Action Team in the National Military Command Center in the Pentagon. She provided communications expertise required by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense.

Following this special duty, Shally volunteered to serve in Iraq with the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance. She served as Communications Officer for the Senior Advisor to the New Iraqi Army and Ministry of Defense.

As her initial six-month commitment drew to a close, Shally was asked to extend and manage the operations section in support of the Iraqi governing ministries. She was recommended for a position in which she would provide direct executive support to one of the two news US ambassadors as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for an additional seven months in Baghdad.

Shally is expected to return stateside in late July or early August. Her husband Tim says that she greatly appreciates the opportunity she has had to be a part of such a meaningful endeavor. "She played a role in many of the efforts which have positively changed the lives of the Iraqi people, and considers this assignment to be the most rewarding of her career," he said.

The Mansfieldian staff would like to hear from alumni in the Armed Forces or a humanitarian organization serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and worldwide. We invite you to e-mail us your information at tday@mansfield.edu

From Your Alumni Director

These MU alumni enjoyed a 10-day cruise to the Caribbean in January 2004: (L-R) Carl Steingraber '71, Barbara Kramm Steingraber '68, Domenica Argonish, John "Jake" Argonish '68, Linda Curtis Gehringer '90, Steve Gehringer.

This winter the entire campus has been encouraged to wear **"Mansfield Red and Black"** on Fridays to celebrate "Spirit Days" in support of our athletic programs. It's fun to be on campus and see the camaraderie of all the proud Mountaineer supporters.

Perhaps you'll reach into your closet some Friday, pull out an MU logo shirt or at least something red and black, and wear proudly in support of Mansfield. If you're in need of an MU logo item, there's always something new at the Campus Bookstore. The bookstore offers secure on-line ordering at **www.mansfieldbookstore.com** or you can call **(800)577-6798** to place your order.

Speaking of Mansfield Spirit – when **John "Jiggs" McHale '58** of Bowie, MD, learned that the **MU Men's Basketball** team would be participating in a tournament at Rollins College in Orlando on December 29 and 30, 2003, he called my office to get the details. He told me that he would be visiting his son in Tampa and wanted to attend at least one of the games. Then he "volunteered" to call MU alumni and friends in the Orlando area to invite them to join him at the games. I understand he persuaded Rollins College to allow him to display an MU banner and then proudly stood by the banner to welcome MU alumni and friends to the games! Thanks, Jiggs – you have great Mountie spirit!!

The men's team plans to return to Orlando in December 2004. If you are interested in learning more and/or helping to organize an outing, please contact Assistant Basketball **Coach Rich Miller** at **crmiller@mansfield.edu** or **(570)662-4862** or **Roger Maisner**, director of athletics at **rmaisner@mansfield.edu** or **(570)662-4636**.

There will soon be another way for you to show your Mansfield spirit. Our application for an official Pennsylvania **"Mansfield University" license plate** has received initial approval from PennDot. The design of the plate is underway. If you have notified the Alumni Office of our interest in purchasing a plate, you will be sent an official application when they are available. I will also continue to provide updates in this column. Plates are expected to be produced in standard PA plate colors of white, blue, and yellow and be available for passenger cars, motor homes and trucks with a gross weight of 9000 pounds or less. The plates will be sequentially numbered. Special or vanity plates will not be available.

Having the **best football season** since 1946 has created a great deal of recognition and support for Mountaineer football. And now, for the first time since 1930, an alumnus will serve as the head coach of the Mountaineer football team. We're pleased to welcome **Coach Jim Shiffer '89**, back to campus. Make plans now to see the team in action. Homecoming 2004 is scheduled for October 1 & 2. See page 12 for more information on Coach Shiffer.

Another MU alumnus, **Kevin Green**, recently joined the Alumni and Development department as the Director of Major Giving. Kevin earned his BS in business administration in 1994 and his master's in education in 1995. To learn more about Kevin, see page 3.

I continue to be amazed by the many close friendships that are maintained by Mansfield alumni and friends. Recently a group of friends, the music majors from the Class of 1961, spent **eight fun-filled days** on a cruise to the **Western Caribbean**. Organized by Pete and Eck Sanden, the classmates sailed from Tampa, Florida on November 1, 2003 aboard the Veendam of the Holland America line.

A great opportunity to spend time with your Mansfield friends is at one of the many **Alumni Weekend** activities scheduled for **June 10 – 13**. This year's theme is "A Journey to Mansfield" and the alumni office continues to receive many positive responses from the Class of 1954, indicating that they are planning their journey to Mansfield to celebrate their 50th Anniversary! I hope you'll plan to join us as we honor class years ending in 4 and 9. For details and registration, see page 7.

Denise

Denise Berg,
Director of Alumni Relations
MU Alumni Office
521 North Hall
Mansfield, PA 16933
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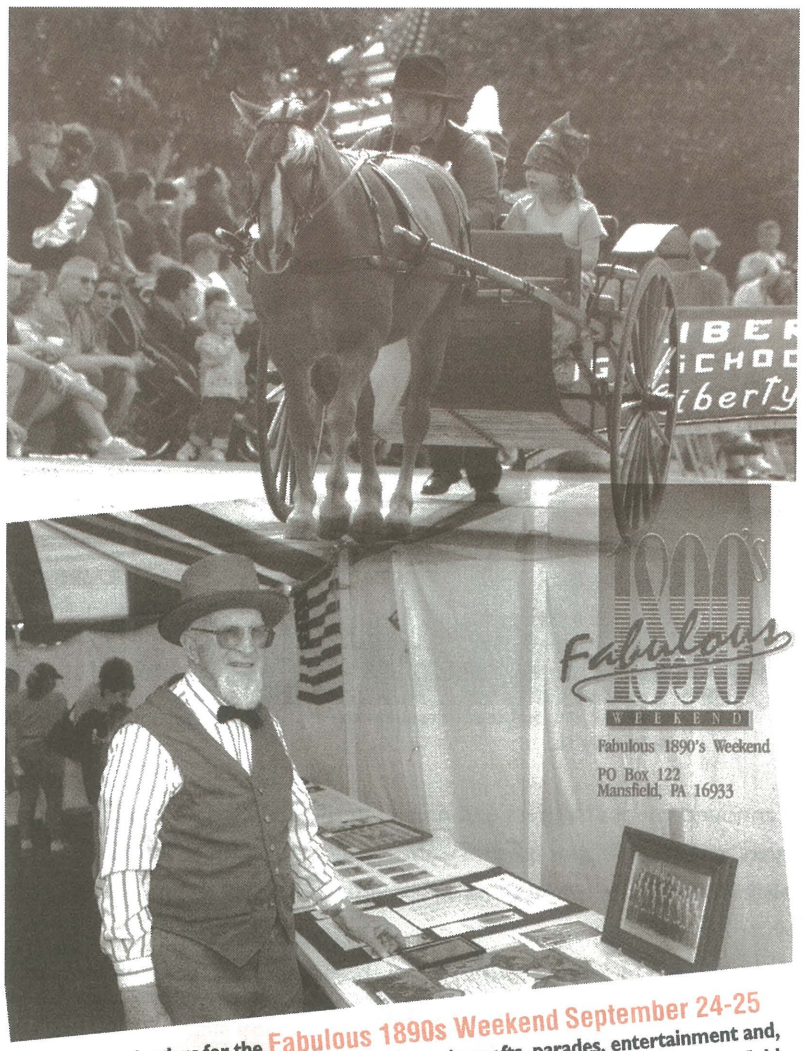
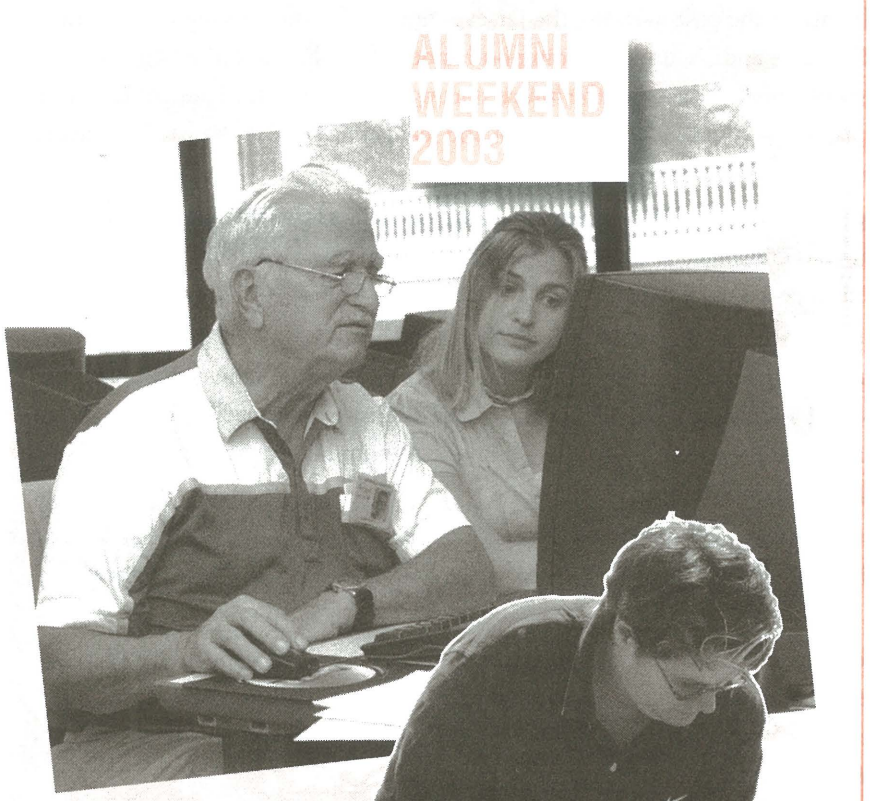
Music majors - Class of 1961: Front row: Ethel Preston Sanden, Jo Ellen Dunklee, Marie Trapani Souder, Nancy McDivitt Hampton, Barbara Mills (friend), Barbara Cornell, Brenda Button West, Elizabeth Harris Stroup. Second row: Kirk Dunklee, Donald Souder, Richard Hampton, Sheldon West '59, Peter Sanden.



Mark your calendars for the Fabulous 1890s Weekend September 24-25 in Smythe Park. It's a day-and-a-half of food, music, crafts, parades, entertainment and, of course, the re-enactment of the world's first night football game played by Mansfield on September 28, 1892 in Smythe Park.



Upcoming Cruises

MU Alumni & Friends
Cruise & Land Excursions

ALASKA JULY 5 – 16, 2004

This scenic 12-day excursion features a 7-night cruise of the glaciers. Sailing the Inside Passage from Vancouver, B.C., you'll enjoy stunning views of Alaska at every turn. Experience Ketchikan's vibrant and colorful Indian culture, Juneau's Mt. Roberts and monumental Mendenhall Glacier, and in Skagway "Gateway to the Klondike" (a National Historic Park) you can step back in time and stroll the wooden boardwalks of this one-time boomtown. Some of the best glacier viewing can be seen as the ship cruises through Glacier Bay National Park and College Fjord, an icy wilderness home to some spectacular marine life – humpback whales, sea otters and harbor seals. After disembarking in Whittier, the gateway to Anchorage, you'll enjoy a 4-night land package with three nights in Denali National Park and one night in Fairbanks. Land tour includes a wildlife tour, Midnight Sun train journey from Denali to Fairbanks, and more.

Prices start at approximately $3000 per person (double occupancy) and include air transportation from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, etc.

There is also a 7-night cruise-only option with prices starting at approximately $1800 per person (double occupancy), including air transportation.

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE

AUGUST 7 - 21, 2004

This 15-night excursion features a seven-night land tour package (includes 4-star accommodations, some meals, and tours) featuring Lisbon, Portugal and Madrid, Barcelona and Salamanca, Spain, followed by a seven-night cruise featuring Marseille and Villefranche (Monte Carlo, Cannes), France; Livorno (Florence, Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome), Naples, Italy, before returning to Barcelona.

Prices start at $2699 per person (double occupancy) and include round trip air transportation from Philadelphia, all transfers, and much more. Air taxes of approximately $110 per person are additional.

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For more information on either excursion, call the MU Alumni Office at (570)662-4853 or visit www.alumnivacations.com for complete details and itinerary. For reservations call (800)506-7447.

www.alumnivacations.com

Mansfield SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

April

2	1 p.m.	@ Kutztown
3	1 p.m.	Kutztown
6	1 p.m.	@ Lock Haven
9	1 p.m.	@ West Chester
10	1 p.m.	West Chester
12	3:30 p.m.	@ Ithaca*
16	1 p.m.	Millersville
17	1 p.m.	@ Millersville
19	1 p.m.	Slippery Rock
20	1 p.m.	@ Clarion
23	1 p.m.	Bloomsburg
24	1 p.m.	@ Bloomsburg
26	3:30 p.m.	@ Cortland*

*Single game

Softball

April

2	2:30 p.m.	MILLERSVILLE
6	3 p.m.	BLOOMSBURG
9	3 p.m.	at East Stroudsburg
10	1 p.m.	SHIPPENSBURG
14	3 p.m.	WEST CHESTER
16	3 p.m.	at Kutztown
17	1 p.m.	at Millersville
23	2:30 p.m.	at Bloomsburg
24	1 p.m.	EAST STROUDSBURG
30-May 1		PSAC Championships

Track & Field

April

10	PSAC East @ IUP
20	@ Ithaca or Cortland
22-24	@ Penn Relays
29	Clarions

May

1	Cornell
8	Penn State
13-15	PSAC Conference Championships @ Slippery Rock
22	Last Chance @ Cortland
26-29	NCAA Nationals

Shiffer Comes "Home" to Head Football Program

For the first time in 74 years, Mansfield University turned to an alumnus when President John R. Halstead introduced former Mountaineer standout Jim Shiffer as Mansfield's 22nd head football coach on January 30. Shiffer succeeds Chris Woods, who resigned to become head coach at Stonehill College in Massachusetts.

President John Halstead introduces new MU football coach Jim Shiffer '89 on January 30.

Halstead made the announcement at a press conference in the Decker Gymnasium lobby packed with media, players, coaches, supporters and staff. "Today is about the future of Mansfield football," Halstead said. "The future starts today with the appointment of the 22nd head coach in our 112 year history."

A 1989 graduate of Mansfield University, Shiffer was a three-year starter on the offensive line under head coach Tom Elsasser, serving as captain in his senior season.

Shiffer is the first Mansfield graduate to serve as head football coach since Ed Russell's final season in 1930. Russell played for the Mountaineers in the early 1910s and was later a member of the Canton Bulldogs of the NFL where he blocked for Jim Thorpe. The football practice field is named in his honor.

"Today is also about the past, wearing the jersey, winning the most coveted award in Mountie football, the x's and o's, understanding both sides of the line of scrimmage, and building a bridge between the past and the future starting today," Halstead added. "It's about continuity and change as we provide a new vision and leadership for the Mansfield University football program."

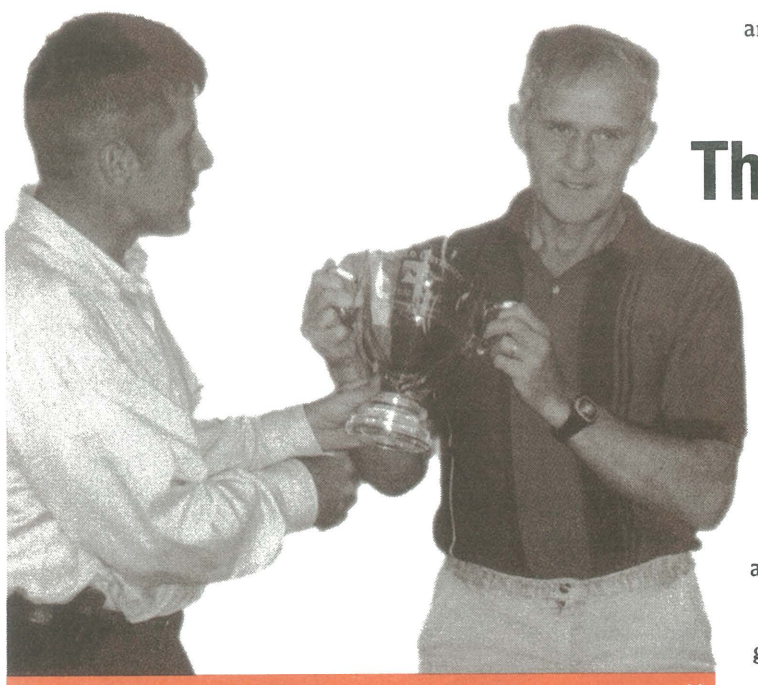
"I knew 20 years ago, when I first walked on campus, this was the place for me," Shiffer said. "That feeling has continued to grow over the years and today feels like I'm home. I'm home and thrilled to be a part of Mountaineer football once again."

In addition to his Mansfield connections, Shiffer also has a strong background in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. A member of the Millersville University coaching staff from 1989-1992 and again 1994-2002, Shiffer was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for much of his tenure while also serving as interim head coach and assistant head coach and special teams coordinator.

Shiffer most recently was the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Kutztown University and has also served as an assistant coach at Yale University and the University of Pittsburgh.

"This is a tremendous opportunity," Shiffer said. "The staff has done an outstanding job bringing the Red and Black pride back and returning MU football to where is belongs. Maintaining the level of excellence they have achieved and building on it is the task at hand, and I think we're ready to meet that challenge."

Shiffer takes over a Mountaineer program that returns 18 starters for a team that posted an 8-3 mark in 2003. MU opens the 2004 campaign at California (PA) on August 28.



Phil Gallen '81 presents Bernie Sabol with a crystal trophy to commemorate his years of service to Mansfield and its student-athletes.

Thanks Coach!

Bernie Sabol retired from his position as associate director of athletics at Mansfield University at the end of the 2003 academic year.

Sabol had been at Mansfield since 1969. In addition to working in the Athletic Department he also served as an associate professor of health and physical education. Before that he was head football coach in 1969, and served in that capacity through 1978.

During his coaching tenure Sabol racked up the third highest win total of any coach in MU's football history.

He also served the university as head women's swimming and tennis coach. Sabol was an inductee to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.

On July 11, 2003, friends, family, co-workers, and former athletes of Coach Sabol's gathered at the Corey Creek Golf Club in Mansfield to honor him and thank him for all he has done for the University and for them.

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Len Zanowicz retired from the Scotch Plains (NJ) Bd. of Ed. Address: Maple View Ct., Apt. 2129, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. LAZAN@32aol.com

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Joseph Orse is retired and has four grandchildren. He would like to hear from old friends. Address: 409 Keebler Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406.

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Willard Barto is retired and lives at 6677 Poverty Hill Rd., Ellicottville, NY 14731. wilski24@yahoo.com

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Anthony Brzenski can be contacted at mu6man@yahoo.com

Nancy Koch is a retired music teacher and choral director. njk4031@ptd.net

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Paul Keller is a professor at the U. of Maryland. pkeller@umuc.edu

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Kenneth Mastellar retired from teaching last June after 37 years, the last 35 with the Corning-Painted Post (NY) S.D. He advised high school theater productions first as technical director and then as performance director for 32 years. For the past 12 years he also served as an adjunct instructor for Syracuse U in the sociology dept. Address: 34 Pershing St., Corning, NY 14830. acahela98@yahoo.com

Suzanne Fretz McCool, of Stroudsburg, PA., was elected Monroe County (PA) Commissioner and attended the fall 2003 conference of County Commissioners Assoc. of PA. Suzanne's leadership experience includes serving as president of the Warren County School Counselor Assoc. She is founding president of Monroe County Democratic Women, a member of SONshine, a Christian Music Ministry, and serves on the MU Alumni Board. cm18@epix.net

Grace Harper Schauer and husband **Donald Schauer '67** are both retired and living in Westfield, PA. schauer@quik.com

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William Russell retired from the Allentown (PA) S.D. where he taught Senior English and served as dept. chairman. Bill is an adjunct English instructor at Lehigh County Community College. russ@ptd.net

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Guy and **Margie Howard Vlasits '69** have opened a bed and breakfast, *The Old Massanutten Lodge*, in the Shenandoah Valley. They have two daughters, one son, and three grandchildren. Margie is also a home care provider for a disabled adult. Address: 3448 Ca, Keezletown, VA 22832. oldmassanuttenlodge.com

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Robert Adonizio retired after 34 years teaching science in the Pittston Area (PA) S.D. He was head varsity wrestling coach for 15 years after starting the program, and head girls track coach for five years. His son is an economist with the Dept. of Labor in D.C. and his daughter is working on her doctorate in plant medicine at Florida Int'l U. Bob and wife Sara have a hobby of trekking the highest mountains in every state and have trekked most ranges in the lower U.S., Canada, Europe and South America, which included a 4-day trek of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. Bob has also taken on a new position as general manager/part owner of the Black Rock Brewery and Restaurant in Wilkes Barre, PA.

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William and **Joan Kell Berresford** are living in Mansfield, PA. Joan received the PMEA Citation of Excellence for elementary music for District 8 and will be honored at the PMEA State Converence in Erie in April. wberr@epix.net

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John Barsony is an account executive with PNC Merchant Services. Address: 35 Clarendon Dr., Easton, PA 18040. john-barsony@aol.com

Wendy Stewart Swartley is married to Ronnie Allyn, national Elvis illusionist, and writes, "I have the fortune to have inherited his three daughters, four granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter - without the pain of childbirth!" Wendy and Ron, who live in Steelton, PA, are classic car buffs. Wendy is teaching middle school music. She adds, "MSU in the late 60's - I learned soooo much from all those wonderful teachers." Swartley@wssd.k12.pa.us

Michael Yamrick and wife June have relocated to Brush Prairie, WA, and are still in the Portland, OR metro area.

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Nancy Luke Hallock lives at 382 Klagg Ct., Glen Burnie, MD 21061, She is a professor at the Academy of Fine Arts. petra2000@yahoo.com

Mary Starks Pritchett writes that she has been busy building the Lower Nazareth Elementary Chorus both musically and numerically. Her 50-voice chorus performed at ChristKindlmarkt in Bethlehem, PA in December. Mary is living in Bath, PA.

Barbara Brooks Scheifley lives in Williamsport, PA. bscheifley@state.pa.us

David Smith, of Topeka, KS, is a technical services specialist with the US Dept. of Homeland Security. He writes, "...after over 30 years of public service, I can only recommend to another generation that it seriously consider Mansfield as a top choice when selecting schools."

Ed Zacko is a performing musician for NY shows and producer and writer of *The Partnership - Voyage of ENTR'ACTE*, a video story of a cruise aboard a small sailing yacht. He lives in Spain aboard the vessel ENTR'ACTE and works on the second installment. Website: EZACKO.com EZACKO@hotmail.com

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Thomas Burkett is a teacher with the Fairfax County (VA) public schools. Address: 13456 Muirkirk La., Herndon, VA 20171. tburkett@thepacc.org

Ronald Proko, lives in Charlotte, NC, and writes that his daughter Erika Paige Proko, was one of 10 finalists for the 2003 NCAA Woman of the Year award. The finalists are documented at the NCAA web site www.ncaa.org (Woman of the Year). Ronproko@netzero.net

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James and **Susan Curtis Savering '74** have two children, Matthew and Katherine, and a grandson, Alexander James. samzmydog@aol.com

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Joan Davis Reppert is a piano teacher living at 229 Hector St., Ithaca, NY 14850. PH: 607-592-8663. jreppert@twcny.rr.com

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Jill Dobson Anderson was a teacher for 18 years and is now managing her husband's medical office. Address:.484 Walnut St., Kane, PA 16735. whiterock@adelphia.net

Lois Russo has been director of bands at Indian Valley Middle School, Harleysville, PA for 16 years. lolo.laru@verizon.net

Paul Williams lives in Sugarland, TX. paulwms@prodigy.net

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Robert Hotchkiss has been appointed National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) liaison and has joined the NWTF staff in Edgefield, SC. Hotchkiss has been with the NRCS for 24 years. He is the son of **Erma Hotchkiss '77**, and grandson of the late **Ila (Wiley) Lugg '28**, longtime member of the Mansfield Council of Trustees.

Mark and **Lesley Lloyd Weber**, both instrumental music teachers in Cape May, NJ, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. Son Matthew is a former trombone player, and Benjamin is a horn major at NC School of the Arts. Jacob a high school junior, plays tuba in regional and state ensembles. flumpet70@hotmail.com

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Gina Lewis Dimock is married to Jeff Dimock and they have two children, Joel 19, and Jenna 17. Gina has been teaching art for five years at Framington (NH) H.S. and previously taught at other NH and PA schools.Address: 153 Silver St., Middleton, NH. ginajeff56@adelphia.net

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John Elmore is an attorney practicing in Buffalo, NY. Address: 181 Crestwood La., Williamsville, NY 14221.

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Linda Micolucci Dydynsky lives at 475 Station St., Lehighton, PA 18235.

Maxine Smith Mills is a member of the United Methodist clergy in South Williamsport. PA. m_mills@epix.net

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Mary Pomraning Geisweit works at a local weekly newspaper as a receptionist/secretary. She is a soloist in her church choir and plays piano/organ duets. Mary has four children, Sarah, 13, Katherine, 11, Adam, 10, and David 7. She is currently separated after 20 years of marriage. Address: 236 E. Emaus St., Middletown, PA 17057. mlp960@netzero.com

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Matthew George is an industrial engineer with Thomas & Betts, Inc. in Horseheads, NY. mgeorge@stny.rr.com

Boyd Woodhams is a sales engineer with Neptune Chemical Pump Co. and lives in Harleysville, PA. He writes that his children are thinking of going to MU. boydw@netcarrier.com

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Cheryl Hartburg Bancroft and **Richard Bancroft '85** have purchased Servpro of Clearfield County, a fire and water restoration company, and now live in DuBois, PA. Their children Ashton, 17, and Adam, 15 are in the high school band. pepperb_5@hotmail.com

Donna Coleman Basgil can be contacted at dbasgil@aol.com

William and **Tracy '84 Evans** announce the arrival of twins, Christopher and Nicolas, in June 2003. The boys join sister Morgan, 4. Bill is teaching 2nd grade in Point Pleasant, NJ and Tracy is teaching 7th and 8th grade in Toms River, NJ. They live in Beachwood, NJ. bevans@ptpleasantbch.k12.nj.us

Crystal Ferry Flauaus and her husband have renovated a 130-year-old historical building in Meiserville, PA where they have launched a new restaurant and pub, *Meiserville Inn* (www.meiserville.com). They offer discounts for MU grads at their nearby B&B, Buckwheat Valley Guesthouse www.buckwheatvalley.com.

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Carol Mitchell Appleyard, of Richlands, NC, is a second grade teacher. She has three sons: Sean, 13, Ryan, 7, and Dylan, not yet 1. arolteach1122@yahoo.com

Kathy Chilson Peoples is payroll benefits administration manager for Ward Manufacturing. She lives in Covington, PA. Kathy writes, "Would love to hear from anyone who lived on 4th Floor Laurel A when I was a resident assistant." billykat@ptd.net

John Shafer is acquisition integration manager with The Stanley Works. Address: 270 Dogwood Ridge Rd., Montgomery, PA 17752. JDSHA4@aol.com

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Mary Calistri Geise has taught reading in the S. Williamsport (PA) S.D. since 1986. She and husband David expected a child to arrive in December 2003.

Maria Canestro Shimer and husband Stephen have two children, Michael, 14, and Ashley, 11. Maria works for the State of NY as a habilitation specialist. The family lives in Endicott, NY. Rea@stny.rr.com

Keep in touch! We like to hear from you.

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Freddie Coleman is a radio-TV announcer. brisdad91@yahoo.com

Scott Holtzapple can be contacted at SHoltzapple@BOP.gov

Chris and **Lisa O'Connor Moughan** and sons Connor, 9, and Liam, 6, are living in Hellertown, PA after spending 16 years in Virginia. Chris transferred to the Eastern Dist. Federal Office and Lisa is marketing coordinator at Lehigh U. moughan20@hotmail.com

Jeanine Buzzard Shelley is an elementary music teacher and lives in Panama City, FL. mjshelley@earthlink.net

Kathy Kollar was elected secretary of the Mid-Atlantic College and Univ. Housing Officers at their annual conference last November. Kathy is coordinator of off campus housing, testing admin., and special housing programs in residence life at Bloomsburg U, PA. kollar@bloomu.edu

Maria Gnan Sanders is an attorney and professor of philosophy, but spends most of her time conducting formal investigations for South Texas Community College. She lives in Weslaco, TX with her husband and three children. bsntexan@aol.com

Eileen Kelly Davis, of Templeton, MA, writes: "I am pretty much a stay at home mom to three daughters: Emily 10, Alydia, 5, and Chloe, 2. Happily married to Glenn almost 11 years. I think of the years at Mansfield often with fond memories and would so love to hear from old friends!" BELLE0315@aol.com

Lisa Wilson Denison is an alternative ed. teacher with Ombudsman Education Services. She lives in Elkhart, IN with sons Tanner, 12, and Ty, 10. Lisa would love to hear from DZ sisters. LisaMarie6784@aol.com

Jeff Leiboff is a graphic designer and can be contacted at BNLJeff@yahoo.com

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Benjamin Arrington joined the U.S. Army after graduation and served on active duty in the infantry 1995-98, including a peacekeeping tour in the Middle East. He received his M.A. in history from Shippensburg U. in 1999, and also married Kristy that year. They have a daughter Natalie Grace, born in November 2002. The family lives in Nebraska, where Benjamin works for the National Park Service. He has also completed a year of course work on a Ph.D. in U.S. history at the U. of Nebraska. arringtons@charter.net

Kathleen Manha Dickerson and husband Jeremy welcomed Ava Kathleen in October. They continue to make their home in North Carolina. dickersonkp@hotmail.com

Darren Penoyer completed his master's in student personnel administration at Buffalo State College in December. dbpenoyer@yahoo.com

Sabrina Rockwell recently bought a house in Geneva, NY. She teaches reading recovery at West Street School. srockwel@rochester.rr.com

John Shilling III took a new position as director of logistics for Rosedale Logistics in Cleveland, TN. He and wife Tera have settled into a new home in Ringgold, GA. jschilling@rosedaletransport.com

Tina Foshee Walsh is chiropractic assistant/office manager at Atlantic Coast Chiropractic. Address: 413 Mosswood Ct., Wilmington, NC 28411. bwalsh1@ec.rr.com

Family, friends, co-workers and former athletes gathered at Corey Creek Golf Club on July 11, 2003 to honor Bernie Sabol upon his retirement.

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Thomas and **Audrey Klingenmaier Bialas** live in Camp Hill, PA with their daughter Katie, 6. abialas67@yahoo.com

Dawn Lynn announces her engagement to William Staudt. Bill owns his own computer consulting business and is an accomplished jazz musician. Dawn is manager of marketing services for Huffy Bicycle Co. The couple lives in Vandalia, OH. dmlynn@woh.rr.com

Thomas Sholtis and his wife just purchased a home. Address: 515 Prichards Rd., Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

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Kim Boudreau-Goldberg and husband Steven welcomed Lauren Michele in October 2003. Lauren joins brothers Evan, 5, and Brandon, 2. 2boyz1girl@optonline.net

Keith Geissler is an officer with the City of Dallas (TX) police. Address: 1910 Glenbrook Meadows Dr., Garland, TX. kgeissler_98@yahoo.com

Jane Sestak Harnad is director of conference programs for Int'l Digital Enterprise Alliance. Address: 4260 Hollow Ridge Ct., Lake Ridge, VA 22192. jharnad@idealliance.org

Christopher Johannessen is e-market research manager for Penske Truck Leasing. He lives in Hamburg, PA. cody3019@enter.net

Stephanie Peters Stevens of Bethlehem, PA writes, "Send me an email or check out my web site: mygccandle.com/candlekisses. Would also love to get in touch with any alum living in the Lehigh Valley." ckisses@ptd.net

Shirley Hemans Taylor works in sales with General Electric Medical Systems. shirleyhemans@aol.com

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Marc and **Shannon Fraser Gardner '93** have three children, 8, 6, and 4. Marc spent six years teaching social studies and computer science at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA. The family moved last year to Mt. Morris, NY where Marc teaches home economics. meices@juno.com

Terry Gordon is a band director at Schenectady (NY) Christian School. He recently released "Contemplations," the Terry Gordon Quintet's second CD of original jazz. The CD is available at www.cdbaby.com/terrygordon2. tgjazz@juno.com

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James Michael Alexander is employed in Philadelphia, PA as a trial attorney with Ruthrauff & Sibick, PC. He resides in Erial, NJ with wife Christina and son Connor, 2. jma_esq@comcast.net

Annette Riscavage Laxton and husband Eric welcomed their newest addition, Erik Matthew, in February. He joins brothers Jacob Thomas, 3 and Adam Matthew, 2. The family would love to hear from classmates: PO Box 72, Spotsylvania, VA 22553. annlaxton@msn.com

Kimberly Wolf lives in Moscow, PA. wolf_459@hotmail.com

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Richard Fuller and wife Joni welcomed their first child, Kaili Jordan, in October 2003. Richard is vice president of Chiarino Insurance Agency in Norwich, NY. kazooie01@frontiernet.net

Christina Schaffer Klimes, lead administrator for Robert Half Int'l., announces the arrival of her first child, Benjamin Louis, in July 2003.

Wayne Nemath can be contacted at wnemo@hotmail.com

Jennifer Stewart Randolph is a mammographer at Mount Nittany Medical Center. She lives in Houtzdale, PA. randolph369@msn.com

Norma Ulmer lives in Marina del Way, California and works at UCLA Medical Center. Her daughter Kiersten was born in July 2003. Norma writes, "I would love to hear from my old friends from MU." stormin18@aol.com

Aimee Neyer Domines, of Coaldale, PA, has taught special education in Virginia, New Mexico, and now in Schuylkill, PA. She will begin work on a master's this summer. adomines@wvsd.k12.pa.us

Jennifer Durn is sales coordinator for Spring Creek Ranch in Jackson, WY. jenniferdurn@hotmail.com

Kim Falco-Mueller can be contacted at kimfalco@yahoo.com

Pamela Theodore Garra and husband Victor welcomed the birth of son Dylan in September 2003. p_garra@westport.k12.ct.us

Brenda Gross can be contacted at spedteach144@aol.com

Kareem and **Laura Walter Jones** are expecting their fourth child - another girl - in March. She will join sisters Devin, Deshae and Sydney. Kareem is finishing his master's in school counseling and coaches girls JV basketball for Camden (NY). Laurie operates a home day care business and works part-time as a human resource manager for a local restaurant. Address: 10587 State Rte. 13, Camden, NY 13316. joneslkdd@netzero.net

Michelle Bower Kozak lives in Berwick, PA. tomk@uplink.net

David and **Jodi Rudolph Marsh** live in Quakertown, PA with their son Devin, 1. Jodi is a special education teacher and David works with the Chester County Detention Facility. deemarz23@aol.com

Cindy Higgins Wellner lives in Hampton, VA. She is director of marketing for Harbor Group Management Co. cindy@harborg.com

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Jesse Dulin-Soto and husband Orestes live in Easton, PA with their children Annastasia, 5, and Chet, 1. rusty454@enter.net

John "Jack" Fitzgerald II, a professional writer/author, has just completed a 500-page sequel to "Ravanna Dances" entitled "Operation Kilowatt." He is writing a third book. Address: RR 2, Box 2927, Hallstead, PA 18822.

Greg Hill is a freelance musician. Address: 5530 Hoffman Rd., Rome, OH 44085. hillisg@hotmail.com

Angela Turner Klock was recently promoted to maternal-child nurse manager at Geisinger Home Care and Hospice in Danville, PA. She is also in charge of the Healthy Beginnings program for at-risk, low-income prenatal patients. She lives with husband Christian and sons Jacob, 5, and Jonah, 2, in Mifflinville, PA. aklock@geisinger.edu

Natalie Cooper Latshaw is a Spanish teacher in the Millersburg Area (PA) S.D. She lives in Halifax, PA. natwynn73@aol.com

Joel Ressler is in the Air Force, stationed at Offut AFB, Nebraska, where he is an electronic warfare officer on reconnaissance planes. Address: 2816 Comstock Plz., Apt. C, Bellevue, NE 68123. rassler2@juno.com

George Schoonover and wife Noelle live in Canton with their three sons, Nicholas and Nathan, 4 and Joel William, 1. geonoel@frontiernet.net

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Scott Morgan is an environmental scientist with Groundwater Sciences Corp. He lives in Carlisle, PA. smorgan@groundwatersciences.com

Jody Theiss is a preschool teacher. jatheiss@yahoo.com

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Chad Barbour is a project scientist with Tetra Tech Inc. Address: 973 Fairmount Ave., Towson, MD 21204. chad.barbour@tetratech.com

Rachel Helfrick Divoll can be contacted at goatblue@att.net

Kimberly Schlude Frame and Daniel Frame were married last November. Kimberly is a first grade teacher at Saint Agnes School in West Chester, PA. kmsunny26@msn.com

Timothy Griffiths of Wilmington, DE, is safety and security manager for Community Education Partners. timothy.grifiths@communityeducation.com

Amy Hagerty can be contacted at hr@waldenbank.com

Molly Schonour Kope and husband Lee are expecting their first child this spring. Address: 134 Running Creek Dr., Sinking Spring, PA19608. MMaverick75@aol.com

Elizabeth Clevenger Morgan lives in Carlisle, PA. scottnliz@comcast.net

Tony Sterling lives at 140 Petersburg Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601. tsterl01@yahoo.com

Maketa Collins Stroman is a retention specialist at Temple U. and lives in East Lansdowne, PA. She writes "I pray that everyone I have come across during my years at Mansfield is doing well and is as happy as I am." kaylahsmom@yahoo.com

Stacey Contini Zay gave birth to Elijah Alexander in October 2003. She is assistant director of education at the Huntington Learning Center in Wilmington, NC. scontini@hotmail.com

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Heather Schenck Ambrosi married Darren Ambrosi in February 2003. She is teaching special education at Tuskawilla Middle School in Oviedo, FL, and working on her master's at the U. of Central Florida. hdde215@aol.com

Heather Barley Collea married Bob Collea in November 2003. The couple purchased a home in Gastonia, NC, where Heather teaches 3rd grade. hlbarley@carolina.rr.com

Lea Fields Fenstermacher was married in September 2002 to Jerome Fenstermacher, brother of **Molly Fenstermacher '00**. Lea and Jerome have a daughter Lily, born in May 2003. The family lives in Mertztown, PA. fieldsl111@msn.com

Debra Heilman, of Hanover, PA, is engaged to Jason Giraffa and they are planning a July wedding. Deb is advertising and marketing director at GVM Inc. in Biglerville (PA). She writes, "I would love to hear from MU friends." Debraheilman@hotmail.com

Kathleen Long graduated from DeSales U. with a master's in teaching computers K-12 and a technology specialist certificate. She has been working at a small private school where she has "...lots of challenges teaching a multi-age class." Address: 1220 S. Race St. Rear 1, Allentown, PA 18103. travelingteacher@hotmail.com

Jennifer Ferullo Nudge can be contacted at j_ferullo@hotmail.com

Maranda Bolton is a personnel coordinator. maranda2@rch.com

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Sandra Boyer can be contacted at sandiboyer@yahoo.com

Daniel Blanar, with the U.S. Army, writes: "Support our alumni as we deploy to foreign countries in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The time I spent in Iraq was rough and lonely." blanard25@yahoo.com

Jennifer Codd completed a dietetic internship and works at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as a nutrition support/clinical dietitian on the oncology and surgery units. jenn3777@hotmail.com

Andrea JoVan Jaber gave birth to her first child, a son, on her husband's birthday! Andrea teaches kindergarten for the Greater Johnstown (PA) S.D. andreaj3@yahoo.com

Kimberley Linder Keir and husband Jason announce the birth of Gavin Blair, November 2003. The family lives in Chattanooga, TN. jbkdive@aol.com

Jason Leri has an new e-mail address: jleri@earthlink.net

Michele Mitchell is a GIS cartographer with Holladay Engineering Co. MixhwlwMitchell@mail.boisestate.edu

Michael and **Jocelyn Olsen Myers** live in Blue Bell, PA. Michael is a sales consultant at Jim Wynn Volkswagen in Norristown, and Jocelyn is a graduate English student at West Chester U. longajos@hotmail.com

Beth Kramer Schondelmeyer is a general and instrumental music teacher with the Lakewood (NJ) S.D. She lives in Langhorne, PA. trombone77@yahoo.com

Olivia Wagner recently became engaged to Keith Dombowski, whom she met at a Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma convention. They plan to marry within a year. Olivia is teaching 7th grade math for the Spring-Ford Area (PA) S.D. and lives in Royerstown, PA. owagn@spring-ford.net

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Chris Close is a computer analyst with Autotrader.com Address: 5501 Glenridge Dr., Apt. 419, Atlanta, GA 30342. closec1@hotmail.com

Katie Doyle and Dr. Scott Parsell are engaged and planning to marry in May 2005. Katie is a coordinator for residence life for Penn State and is working on her master's in youth and family education. Scott is a math professor at Penn State. kad17@psu.edu

Elizabeth Foresman lives in Hughesville, PA and teaches preschool in Williamsport. She writes, "I'd love to hear from old friends." eforesman@chilitech.net

Randy LeVan can be contacted at randylevan@hotmail.com

Nate McNamara is teaching third grade. natemace4@hotmail.com

Jim O'Shea is an air quality inspector with the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection. He lives in Shippensburg, PA. joshea55@comcast.net

Shan Tshudy lives in Lancaster, PA.

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Dana Stamilio Bartolucci, a correctional social worker with the NJ Dept. Corrections, and husband Rich celebrated their first anniversary in their new home. danabartolucci@hotmail.com

Alicia Botelle is a vocal music teacher with the Arlington (VA) public schools. She lives in Alexandria, VA. botellea@yahoo.com

Heidi Hook is a mental health technician with Community Services of Devereux. Address: 1516 Heather Pl., Pottstown, PA 19484. Abagail729@comcast.net

David "Kart" Kilkenny is the senior designer for a market research firm on Long Island. His company, Seven-Ten Design, is based in his home in East Meadow, NY. He writes, "Shouts out to Phi Mu Delta and all the founding fathers. Give me a shout if you have the time." dave@davekilkenny.com

Kevin McCarty is living in Indiana, PA. trumpmu@hotmail.com

Dana Peters is a personnel assistant with Allied Personnel Services. dana-n-eric@yahoo.com

Rachel Matulewicz Staub and **Chris Staub '02** announce the birth of Elijah Joseph in October 2003. They also have a chocolate lab, Dutch. Address: 429 Main St., McSherrystown, PA. dutchess810@hotmail.com

Jessica Watts is a full-time music therapist at Arbor-Fuller Hospital in Attleboro, MA. She is also playing women's pro football with the Rhode Island Intensity in the Independent Women's Football League. She writes, "After four years in the Mountie Marching Band, it's great to be part of the action on the other side of the track. Shockingly, football has many similarities to the marching band. It's all about teamwork and discipline." muzikal_grrl@hotmail.com

Scott Wert is a 1st Lieutenant, Communications Officer with the USMC 2nd Marine Air Wing. He lives in Morehead, NC. ddscott44@hotmail.com

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Matthew Biegun is newscast director for Clear Channel/ CBS47 and Fox30 in Jacksonville, FL. Address: 3737 St. Johns Bluff, Apt. 2305, Jacksonville, FL 32224. mbiegun@yahoo.com

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John Dawe is a non-profit and technology consultant with The Luzerne Community Foundation and maintains an independent client base in Northeast PA of human rights, community service, health, and fine and performing arts organizations. john@netpaweb.net

Amanda Dowell is a quality control analyst with Hercon Laboratories. She lives in Hummelstown, PA. biobirl_78@yahoo.com

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April

1-30	Photography by Danielle Goodyear, University Gallery
3	Concert Choir & The Mansfieldians, Steadman Theatre, 8 p.m.
6	"The Epidemiology of Tuberculosis" John Sternick, *Faculty Lecture Series*, Alumni Hall, Room 307, 4 p.m.
	Streetcar Named Desire, The Montana Repertory Company, *Fine Arts Series*, Straughn Hall, 8 p.m.
7	Red Cross Blood Drive, Alumni Hall, Room 307, noon - 6 p.m.
17	Festival Chorus, Steadman Theatre, 8 p.m.
18	Festival Chorus, Corning Museum of Glass, 3 p.m.
22	"For the Love of Insects," Thomas Eisner & Sera Smolen, *Factuly Lecture Series*, Alumni Hall, Room 307, 4 p.m.
24	Orchestra Concert, Steadman Theatre, 8 p.m.
30	Spring Semester Classes End

May

8	Commencement, Van Norman Field, 11 a.m.
27	Council of Trustees Meeting, North Hall Community Room, 11 a.m.

June

10-13	Alumni Weekend

July

22	Council of Trustees Meeting, North Hall Community Room, 7:30 p.m.

September

24-25	Fabulous 1890s Weekend

October

1-3	Homecoming
16	Parents & Family Day

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